



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

WATER SAFETY MONTH

- WHEREAS: Swimming and aquatic activities provide positive physical and mental benefits that enhance our quality of life; and
- WHEREAS: Water safety education is essential to prevent drowning and injuries related to water recreation. In the interest of safety, it is important to abide by the rules set forth by trained and certified aquatics professionals while engaged in aquatic activities; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia recognizes the ongoing efforts of citizens across the state and the initiatives put forth by the pool, spa, water park, and recreation and parks industries to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues; and
- WHEREAS: All Georgians should understand the vital importance of communicating water safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages – whether they are owners of private pools, users of public facilities, or visitors to water parks or Georgia's lakes; and
- WHEREAS: Organizations represented by the National Water Safety Month Coalition work to promote safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2018 as WATER SAFETY MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley
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